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INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:BEXP, OCON, SNA

SUBJECT: EAST ASIA COMMERCIAL OFFICERS CONFERENCE

1. IF ADDRESSEE POSTS HAVE NO OBJECTIONS, FSO EDWARD M. SACCHET, EB/OCA PLANS TO VISIT EAST ASIAN POSTS ENROUTE TO COMMERCIAL OFFICERS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SINGAPORE FEBRUARY 21 - 24. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO DISCUSS FY 1978 COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAMS, AND TO VISIT AMDO OSAKA-KOBE.

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2. MR. SACCHET ALSO PLANS TO TRAVEL TEHRAN AND ROME FOLLOWING CONFERENCE ENROUTE WASHINGTON.

3. PROPOSED ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

FEBRUARY 7 - ARRIVE TOKYO AT 1540 HOURS PER PA 801

FEBRUARY 10 - TOKYO TO OSAKA-KOBE BY RAIL

FEBRUARY 11 - OSAKA-KOBE TO TOKYO BY RAIL

FEBRUARY 11 - DEPART TOKYO FOR HONG KONG VIA PA 1 AT 1820 HOURS, ARRIVING HONG KONG AT 2155 HOURS.

FEBRUARY 16 - DEPART HONG KONG FOR SINGAPORE AT 0945 HOURS

VIA SQ 641, ARRIVING SINGAPORE 1550 HOURS.

FEBRUARY 25 - DEPART SINGAPORE FOR BANGKOK VIA SQ 642 AT 1300 HOURS, ARRIVING BANGKOK 1435.

FEBRUARY 27 - DEPART BANGKOK FOR TEHRAN AT 0250 VIA PA 1, ARRIVING TEHRAN 0835 HOURS.

FEBRUARY 28 - DEPART TEHRAN FOR ROME AT 0625 VIA PA 111, ARRIVING ROME 1025 HOURS.

4. FOR TOKYO, OSAKA-KOBE, HONG KONG - WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS MAKING SINGLE-ROOM RESERVATION, MEDIUM PRICED HOTEL, FOR DATES INDICATED. FOR HONG KONG PREFER HOTEL LOCATED KOWLOON.

5. FOR SINGAPORE (CLAUSEN) PLEASE CONFIRM RESERVATION MANDARIN HOTEL BEGINNING EVENINGS OF 16 - 24 INCLUSIVE.

6. FOR BANGKOK - REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATION, MEDIUM-PRICED UNCLASSIFIED

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HOTEL, FOR EVENING OF 25TH AND 26TH. PLEASE ADVISE MR. PETER GEITHNER, BANGKOK FORD FOUNDATION REP OF VISIT.

7. WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS' CONFIRMATIONS OF VISIT AND ROOM RESERVATIONS BY FEBRUARY 3.  
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